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 Application No.: 10/808,113 Examiner: David Paul Stitzel, Esq.
 Filing Date: March 24, 2004 Confirmation No.: 4515
 Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INJECTABLE GABAPENTIN COMPOSITIONS

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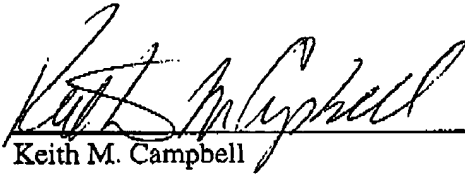
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This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.